Economic Development Board.

99. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of resolutions passed by the Development Board from its very inception;

(*b*) the number accepted by the Government and brought into effect; and

(*c*) the expenditure incurred towards its maintenance till now?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 172.

(*b*) 61.

(*c*) Rs. 28,386-22-10.

Construction of certain Bridges.

100. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action for the construction of the following bridges:—

(i) Tevalli bridge near Tevalli Palace in Quilon; and

(ii) Neendakara bridge?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (i) and (ii) The construction of bridges at the localities mentioned will involve very heavy expenditure. The Government do not therefore propose to take up the works now.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഈ രണ്ടു പാലങ്ങളും അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്ന ഗവർമെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): If I remember correct the opinion of the Government on this point has been intimated to the member on a representation made by him at the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): അപ്പോഴും എനിക്കു തന്നിരുന്ന മറുപടി പണച്ചിലവുണ്ടെന്നു മാത്രമായിരുന്നു. എന്റെ ചോദ്യം ഈ രണ്ടു പാലവും അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്ന ഗവർമെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നാണു്?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member can as well form an opinion, it is a matter of opinion. So far as I can gather from the Dewan's reply on the two occasions on which this point was brought up before the S. M.P. Assembly the idea conveyed was that the urgency was not so pressing.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഗവർമെണ്ടിനു ഈ അഭിപ്രായം എവിടെനിന്നും കിട്ടി?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): One of the sources of information for the Government is the representation by the member himself as a S. M. P. A. member.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരോടു ഈ പാലങ്ങൾ അവശ്യമാണൊ എന്നു ഗവർമെണ്ടു് ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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